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To the friends of Temperance and the
public generally we now make our appeal
in behalf of this paper. The publisher
feeling it a matter of importance to the in-
terest of the Temperance cause in the Dis-
trict, as well as the general interest of the
cause, and having been, as he conceives,
Providentially placed in a situation at this
time when he can mingle this interest with
that of the business men, and thereby ren-
der a double service to the community, and
still further open a medium of communica-
tion by which our principles may be ex-
tended far and wide, at a cheap rate, he
has purchased a printing establishment, so
as not only to be able to put a daily paper
regularly to press, but also a weekly, and
still further, be able to do any other print-
ing the public may be pleased to have done;
and he assures them that they shall have
no cause of complaint. He has made ar-
rangements by which he can devote his
time to the interest of the office and the pa-
per; and, having employed Mr. Charles W.
Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to
conduct the printing, he has no doubt but
that general satisfaction will be given. We
shall make arrangements to have the earliest
news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the pa-
per up to this time to pay up, as the affairs
of the tri-weekly must be closed. They
will perceive that we are about to give
them a better paper, double the number, at
the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will
be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its
columns will be enriched by original articles
on subjects calculated to interest, instruct,
and benefit its readers. It is intended so to
blend variety, amusement, and instruction,
as that the various tastes of its patrons may
be (as far as it is practicable) gratified.
Commerce, Literature, and Science, and
every other subject of interest, not inconsis-
tent with Temperance and morality, will re-
ceive the earnest attention of the publisher.
Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal
character will be admitted.

A Card.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his
customers, and the public generally, that he
has, for the present, removed his Boot and Shoe
establishment on the opposite side of the street,
next door to Mr. Kinchey's confectionary, and op-
posite to Mr. Dyer's Auction Store, South side of
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th
streets, where he can be found at all times, ready
to execute any orders he may be favored with,
at the shortest notice, and in the best and most fa-
shionable style. He would also wish his customers
and the public generally, to take notice that his en-
tire stock will be sold, from and after this date, at
Cost, and no mistake. To those wishing to pur-
chase, he would say call and see his stock, consist-
ing of almost every article, size, quality and price,
in his line of business, worn by gentlemen, ladies,
boys, misses, youths and children.

THOMAS B. GRIFFIN.

N. B. The subscriber has on hand between 200
and 300 pairs black and white satin, and black and
white Kid slippers of the finest quality, at \$1 25
per pair. T. B. G.
march 25-1f

JUDSON'S PORTRAIT.—Subscriptions
will be received at Wm. Q. Fonck's book-store,
corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 10th street, for
copies of the Portrait of Dr. Judson, now in course
of preparation, and soon to be published under the
direction of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions,
at the following prices: Lithograph, on good paper,
25 cents; on fine bond, 50 cents; steel engraving,
on common plate paper, \$1; India proof impressions,
\$2. The Portrait is from a Painting by Harding,
and is in size nine inches by eleven. feb 6-1f

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, on accommodating terms,
the following property, to wit: the BRICK
HOUSE now occupied for the publication of the
Columbian Fountain, four TWO STORY FRAME
HOUSES, and a COTTAGE, fronting on First
street South, fronting the Capitol. Application
can be made either at my dwelling, near the Rail-
road, or Lumber Yard office, Seventh street, near
the Canal, where all kinds of BUILDING MA-
TERIALS, together with CEMENT, CALCIN-
ED PLASTER, COAL, &c., &c., can be had
cheap for cash or short credit. feb 17, 1846.—1f

JOHN PURDY,

BUSINESS CARDS.

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south
side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and
10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-
nished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pen-
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal
Property, attended to at any place within the city,
march 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-
ner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Car-
riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept
in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.
Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can
be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-
ecuted at the shortest notice.

S. JACOBS RADCLIFF, Grocer, corner of
6th and H streets. Always on hand a va-
riety of choice Family Groceries, Tobacco, and
Sicars, at small advances for cash.
dec 9-1f

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of
Philadelphia,) tenders his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,
as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medi-
cine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.
dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas-
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue,
a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.
Work done cheap.

SEARS' PICTORIAL PUBLICATIONS are
for sale at Brown's Agency Office and Com-
mission Store, F street, seventeen doors east of the
Treasury Department.
feb 7-2aw6w1d

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.
KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate
prices. march 11-1f

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps
a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and
Smithing Establishment, successor to John
Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's
Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has re-
ceived from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance
of the same.

H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber,
Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and
6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

HORSE AND CATTLE AUCTION.—Regular
sales of HORSES and CATTLE will be held
at the Centre Market space, every Tuesday, Thurs-
day, and Saturday morning, commencing at nine
o'clock. B. HOMANS,
dec 20-1f Auctioneer.

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
march 12-1f

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-
penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K
and 8th streets.

JOSEPH DOWNING AND BROTHER, House
Carpenters and Joiners. Shop on square B, be-
tween 6th and 4 1/2 streets, near J. M. Farrar's
Bowling Saloon, will be ready for the prompt ex-
ecution of work at all times. dec 23-1f

FRANCIS V. NAYLOR,
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer.
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side
Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Wash-
ington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist.
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth.
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to
Todd's Hat Store. feb 25-1y

MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE has
opened his office in the rooms lately occupied
by Corcoran & Riggs, opposite the Treasury
Department, and will attend to all business en-
trusted to him, requiring an Agent or Attorney,
before Congress, or any of the Departments.
dec 13-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
avenue, Washington city, D. C.

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
Avenue, has received his full stock of Boots and
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-
ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME
SAND, AND CEMENT,
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.
Nov. 4 2-

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.

S. HYATT, Agent for the Protection Insurance
Company of Hartford, Connecticut, offers to
insure houses, mills, factories, barns, and their con-
tents, and all other descriptions of insurable prop-
erty, against loss or damage by fire. The rates of
premium offered are as low as those of any other
similar institution, and every man has now an op-
portunity, for a trifling sum, to protect himself
against the ravages of this destructive element,
which often in a single hour sweeps away the earn-
ings of many years.

The course the office pursues in transacting their
business, and in the adjustment and paying of loss-
es, is prompt and liberal.

For terms of insurance, application may be made
to the above named agent, at his office, opposite
Brown's Hotel, in the city of Washington, who is
authorized to issue policies to applicants without de-
lay. D. W. CLARK, President.

W. CONNER, Secretary. feb 9-1f

S. HYATT, Agent.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.
HAS just opened an entire new and well select-
ed assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and
Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-
sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-
cles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-
man Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons,
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving
Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and
Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel
and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wait-
ers, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-
lain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans,
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoes
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warlike Irons, Sad
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills,
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,
Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Spar-
bles, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad
Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches,
and Balts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap
Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten
back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fas-
teners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash
Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes,
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture
Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass
Haj and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons,
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,
Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs,
Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters,
Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron
Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and
Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes,
Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and
English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c.
All of which, he will sell as low as can be had
at any regular Hardware House in the city.
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—
We have just returned from the North with an
extensive assortment of the above-named articles,
and are now ready to supply our customers with
the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-
matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and
promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,
Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Parfina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-
tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of
English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and
side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine
article of Purses, all of which they are determined
to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,
Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-1f

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND
GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER
corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the
Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west
side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.
—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which
he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a
continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry,
Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he man-
ufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on
the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest
notice. All orders thankfully received and prompt-
ly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place,
or at his residence, second door from the corner,
on L street.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done
on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest
notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made
look equal to new. dec 18-6m

BEERS' TEMPERANCE HOTEL,
Third street, north of Pennsylvania Ave-
nue and near the Railroad Depot.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Prices to suit the times.

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:

Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.
THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Orna-
mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and
Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the
prompt execution of work at all times, on the most
reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between
G and H streets. march 12-1f

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated
mines of the Maryland Mining Com-
pany, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-
fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or
smaller quantity, at J. PURDY'S
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.
feb 6-1f

GRAND DICTIONNAIRE FRANCAIS—
Anglais, et Anglais Francais; by Professors
Fleming and Tidbans. In two large quarto vo-
lumes.

Rédigé d'après la sixième édition du Diction-
naire de l'Académie Francaise, le complément de
ce dictionnaire, la dernière édition de Chambans,
Garnier, et J. Desbarrières, le Dictionnaire Gram-
matical de Laveau, et le Lexique Universel de
Boiste, les Dictionnaires Anglais de Johnson, Todd,
Ash, Webster, et Crabbe, et les principaux ouvra-
ges technologiques de l'une et l'autre langue; et
containing all the words in use in both lang-
uages, together with the obsolete terms connected
with polite literature; technical terms used in the
arts, sciences, and manufactures; in the naval and
military sciences; in law, trade, and commerce; ge-
ographical and mythological terms, with the ad-
jectives or epithets elucidating history; a literal pro-
nunciation of English words for the use of the
French student, and of French words for the En-
glish; accurate and discriminating definitions, with
examples and illustrations tending to display and
fix the signification, import, rank, and character,
of each individual word; peculiar constructions, modes
of speech, idioms, sayings, and proverbs; etymology,
exhibiting words in their origin and affinities;
grammar, synonymy, &c. Published in Paris in
1845. Imported (a single copy only) by
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A FEW copies of this beautiful little volume
(the remnant of a large edition) may be had at
Morrison's and at Farnham's book-stores, also at
the Capitol or from the Author, the Chaplain of the
Senate. It is spoken of in terms of high commenda-
tion by the religious and political press. Price
50 cents. feb 7-1f

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this
is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and
religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger
than they were before."

From the Literary Emporium.

THE DEVOTED.

BY THE REV. A. A. LIPSCOMB.

Who that possesses the least acquain-
tance with the philosophy of the female
heart, is ignorant of the fact, that it is pecu-
liarly calculated to struggle with the re-
verses of Fortune? Who does not know
that there belongs to woman's nature a for-
titude which trials serve only to draw forth:
a fortitude, which neither disappointment
nor distress can destroy? Unnoticed this
quality may be, amid the glare of earthly
prosperity; but in the time of tribulation,
when thick darkness settles upon the path-
way—when the present and the future are
alike destitute of consolation, then, like
some solitary star, that flings its radiance
upon the surrounding gloom, it shows to
an admiring world, that a self-supporting
principle enters into the constitution of the
softer sex. Adversity may wither the
heart of man—it may dim his lustrous eye
and pale his rosy cheek; but in woman,
it meets with a disposition that resists in
the proportion that it is oppressed—a dis-
position that counteracts every impression
of sorrow, and, like a shield, blunts every
arrow of grief. Let female virtue and in-
nocence be cast into the furnace of mis-
fortune, and they will come out the bright-
er—the eye of their hope unobscured, and
the strength of their victorious spirits un-
broken. What is their motto? "Cast
down, but not destroyed." What is their
emblem? The bush of Horeb surrounded
by the flames, but not consumed.

Meeting sometime since with a sketch,
which may illustrate the above remarks, we
have concluded, dear reader, to furnish it
for your pleasure and profit.

Where the frowning battlements of Fort
Washington look down upon the Potomac,
there lived, many years ago, a family of
wealth and influence. Compelled to leave
their own land, on account of its unsettled
state, they had crossed the wide Atlantic to
find a peaceful sanctuary in the newly set-
tled wilds of America. Their situation
here fully equalled the expectations which
they had formed, and though they often
yearned for their sea-girted isle—though
removal from it had produced in their bos-
oms a vacancy that no other place could
entirely fill, yet, the tranquility of this,
the country of their adoption, compensated
them for the sacrifice they had made. De-
livered from all the troubles which had agi-
tated the land of their nativity—happy in
themselves and in their acquaintance, this
interesting and exiled family lived in the
most pleasant manner. But how uncertain
are all human calculations! How easily
may the foundation of our joy be swept
away from us! When the Revolution had
commenced—when the united forces of the
lovers of freedom flocked to the embattled
plain, Mr. W. attached himself to our army.
His patriotic feeling had accompanied him
in his emigration. Liberty was the idol of
his heart's warmest devotion, and hence it
is not strange that he espoused the cause
of the injured colonists, and pledged his
word—his honor, and his all, to support a
rebellion. Commending his dear family to
the care of Providence, Mr. W. left his
charming home and joined the Southern di-
vision of the army. He ever manifested
uncommon bravery and discernment.

Deeply imbued with the spirit of freedom,
he exerted all his talents and contributed
his undivided energy to the deliverance of
America, until he fell, covered with glory,
upon the field of contest. Could courage—
magnanimity and patriotism have averted
the blow, he would have been saved, but
alas! for himself and relatives, he fell—fell
with the banner of our nation waving over
his head and the enemies of right in his
front. Though his remains have not
mingled with his mother-land—though the
shamrock grows not over his lowly bed,
he shall not be forgotten. Historians shall
record his love of freedom and poets sing
of his virtues, while his name shall be
handed down to posterity, with glory and
courage for its bright associates.

Shall we undertake to describe the dis-
tress of the family who lost in Mr. W. an
invaluable blessing? It would be useless,
for whose conceptions are so vivid—whose
pen is so ready, as to portray the feeling
which such an event occasions?

Who, but those that have experienced
it, can form adequate views of that sorrow
which is produced, when the parent tree,
around whose trunk the ivy twined, and
upon whose boughs the tendrils leaned, is
cut down! An husband's death! A father's
dissolution! What is it but the destruction
of the fondest hopes—the crushing of the
most ardent wishes—the overthrow of one
of life's firmest and most certain supports!
The peculiar character of Mr. W.'s death
augmented the misery which it would have
excited under the most mitigating circum-
stances, and consequently it is not surpris-

ing that the deepest gloom enshrouded his
family. The bad health of Mrs. W. was
made still worse, and in a few months, con-
sumption, which had already commenced
the execution of its commission, speedily
terminated his work of ruin. Ere the an-
niversary of her husband's death had re-
turned, she had disappeared from the earth
and added one more to the inhabitants of
the tomb.

There was one survivor of that partial
wreck. And who was that? The only
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W., a young and
interesting lady who had just completed
her education. Virginia was just such a
female as a sculptor would select for a mo-
del, or the imitator for example. Whatev-
er graces we love to see, were found in
her. If the sad catastrophe of the fall left
any remnant of heavenly purity, and meek-
ness, that relic assuredly was in her charac-
ter. If there be any thing in humanity at-
tractive to the eye of angels, that charm
dwelt in her. I have known others distin-
guished for the fair proportions of their
forms, or some particular quality of intel-
lect. I have seen many different persons
that were justly praised for some one tran-
scendent disposition; but in no other than
Virginia did I ever know all graces to
blend, and, like gems in a crown, or stars
in a constellation, mingle their light and
beauty together. Lovely girl! How did
she associate within herself and present at
one view all that wins regard and secures
admiration! An orphan! Destitute of kin-
dred, in a cold world—a fragile flower,
with no hand to defend it from the blast—
a lovely bark upon the swelling sea of life,
with no compass to guide its wanderings,
or polar star to direct its course. No situ-
ation makes so powerful an appeal to my
sympathies—no condition brings the tear
into my eye so quick, or the sigh from my
heart so readily as an orphan's. An or-
phan! the very word is full of meaning.
'Tis a name that, like the inscriptions on
the gravestones, tells of departed love—
blighted hopes, and ruined prospects. An
orphan! Ah, solitary one, who will be thy
counsellor—thy guide and guard? When
sickness prostrates thy frame and weakens
thy mind, who will smooth thy pillow—
who anticipate thy wants—who cool thy
feverish brow and solace thy fainting mind!
And when the horror of death has passed,
who will close thy eyes and deck the turf
that lies on thy still bosom! Who will cher-
ish thy memory and think of thee when
thou hast gone! Ah! who?

But Virginia was not left entirely com-
fortless. The anguish which the loss of her
parents had caused, was softened by the
fact that there was one who cared for her.
There was yet one arm, on which she
could lean, and one ear, into which she
could whisper her troubles. She had a
friend and lover. When happier fortunes
smiled Thomas Maybrook had addressed
her, and gained the promise of her hand and
heart. And now that misfortune had over-
taken his beloved, he clung still closer to
her, doing all in his power to soothe her
grief. So soon as circumstances would
permit they were married, and a more de-
voted pair never came together.

(To be concluded.)

WASHINGTON MEDICAL INSTI-
TUTE.—The undersigned, proprietors of the
Institute, having completed arrangements which
have been for sometime in progress, are now ready
to receive students.

This institution is intended to afford instruction
to Medical students, not only by the common mode
of private pupillage, (by which the preceptor, by
more imperious calls on his attention, is denied time
sufficient to do more than to direct the students in
a course of study, and perhaps to answer a few gen-
eral questions on each author,) but it is designed to
offer the student all those facilities to acquire a medi-
cal education, which are afforded by daily lec-
tures and full examinations, and to furnish
all such collateral aids to instruction, as illustra-
tions by drawings, dry and wet anatomical pre-
parations, pathological specimens, and chemical ex-
periments; also, demonstrations by manual and in-
strumental operations on the obstetric phantom, and
the application of surgical apparatus and bandages.
The art of prescribing and compounding medicines
will be practically taught; and special care will
be taken to give the student a practical acquain-
tance with the modern mode of investigation and
diagnosis by auscultation and percussion, &c.

The course of instruction is intended to equal
the highest standard of medical education in this
country, and every incentive and facility to an ar-
dent and persevering cultivation of the principles of
the science will be afforded, so as to beget a spirit
of inquiry that will not rest satisfied with the acqui-
sition of the period of pupillage.

The annual course of instruction will embrace
two sessions. The first, from the second Monday
of November till the last of February, will be de-
voted wholly to full examinations on the subjects
lectured on in the Columbian Medical College.
The second session will commence on the second
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